

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 4, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 1, 12/30/2016; HB 3, 12/30/2016

00:00:18 Chair Ballance
00:02:01 Chair Ballance turns over Chair to Vice Chair Brodehl
00:02:27 Chair Brodehl

HEARING ON HB 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:43 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 1, Feed Bill.

00:08:14 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

[**EXHIBIT\(aph03a01\)**](#)

00:15:28 Chair Brodehl

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:11 Rep. Burnett
00:16:41 Rep. Ballance
00:17:19 Rep. Cook
00:17:45 Rep. Ballance
00:18:26 Rep. Cook
00:18:42 Rep. Ballance
00:18:56 Rep. Woods
00:19:10 Rep. Ballance
00:19:24 Rep. Woods
00:19:38 Rep. Ballance
00:19:50 Susan Fox, LSD
00:22:01 Rep. Ellis
00:22:34 Susan Fox, LSD
00:24:21 Rep. Burnett
00:24:44 Susan Fox, LSD
00:26:12 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:27:45 Susan Fox, LSD
00:27:56 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:28:46 Susan Fox, LSD
00:30:14 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:30:49 Chair Brodehl
00:30:59 Rep. Woods
00:31:29 Rep. Ballance
00:31:57 Rep. Woods
00:32:12 Rep. Ballance
00:32:26 Rep. Woods
00:32:32 Rep. Ballance
00:32:38 Chair Brodehl

00:32:50 Rep. Keane
00:33:10 Rep. Ballance
00:33:41 Rep. Keane
00:33:48 Rep. Ballance
00:34:02 Chair Brodehl

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:11 Rep. Ballance

00:35:07 Chair Brodehl

HEARING ON HB 3**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:35:16 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 3, Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations.

00:36:18 Dan Villa, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:09 Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction, (OPI)
EXHIBIT(aph03a02)

00:42:47 Loraine Wodnik, Interim Director, Department of Corrections (COR)
00:50:58 Angela Wong, Montana Lottery
00:52:02 Tyler Trevor, Commissioner of Higher Education Office
00:52:39 Doug Mitchell, Department of Commerce (COM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:14 Rep. Dudik
00:54:49 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:56:18 Rep. Cuffe
00:56:35 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:56:45 Rep. Dudik, Rep. Cook and Rep. Woods left the meeting
00:57:16 Rep. Cuffe
00:57:35 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:57:49 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:58:25 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:58:49 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:59:11 Rep. Glimm
00:59:32 Doug Mitchell, COM
01:00:01 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:00:34 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:00:49 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:01:12 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:01:28 Chair Brodehl

01:01:54 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:03:33 Chair Brodehl
01:03:52 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:05:15 Rep. Peppers
01:05:25 Lorraine Wodni, COR
01:05:38 Rep. Peppers
01:05:46 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:06:03 Rep. Peppers
01:06:08 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:06:58 Chair Brodehl
01:07:06 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:07:23 Chair Brodehl
01:07:31 Rep. Patelis
01:07:56 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:09:28 Rep. Patelis
01:09:39 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:11:08 Rep. Patelis
01:11:22 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:12:18 Rep. Holmlund
01:13:33 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:14:18 Rep. Jones
01:14:28 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:15:21 Rep. Lynch
01:15:39 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:18:08 Rep. Glimm
01:18:19 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:18:29 Rep. Glimm
01:18:39 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:19:14 Rep. Keane
01:19:54 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:20:38 Rep. Keane
01:21:07 Loraine Wodnik, COR
01:22:10 Rep. Jones
01:22:47 Tyler Trevor, Commissioner of Higher Education Office
01:23:46 Rep. Jones
01:24:16 Tyler Trevor, Commissioner of Higher Education Office
01:24:53 Rep. Jones
01:25:11 Tyler Trevor, Commissioner of Higher Education Office
01:25:38 Rep. Burnett
01:26:15 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI
01:27:34 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Closing by Sponsor:

01:28:56 Rep. Ballance

01:29:37 Chair Brodehl
01:30:01 Chair Brodehl turns chair back to Rep. Ballance
01:30:17 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:30:41

Sherri Row, Secretary

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